



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tormen et al.

GROUP: 2622

SERIAL NO: 10/663,132

EXAMINER: Unknown

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FOR: OPTICAL ADD-FILTERING SWITCHING DEVICE

Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a response which was due March 6, 2004, the response now being due April 6, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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03/15/2004

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